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1. PLS INFORM GEDDES AND KHAJAVI OF ARIZONA-COLORADO LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY THAT UAE AT PREBVUQNUS NLZ PROMISING MARKET FOR LARGE SCALE AGROBUSINESS PROJECTS OR CATTLE OPERATIONS. FAVORABLE WEATHER, LABOR SHORTAGES, AND MOST IMPORTANT, LACK OF SWEET WATER, ALL PLACE VERY TIGHT LIMITS ON SIZE OF AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS.

2. MOST RECENT BUDGET FIGURES REFLECT THESE LIMITATIONS.
UAE FEDERAL BUDGET CY 1974) ALLOCATES LESS THAN ONE PERCENT TOTAL PROJECT EXPENDITURES TO AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES. SIMILARLY, ABU DHABI EMIRATE ALOCATED ONLY TWO PERCENT OF ITS TOTAL 1974 DEVELOPMENT BUDGET TO AGRICULTURE.

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3. OF COURSE WE WILL PROVIDE EVERY ASSISTANCE TO

GROUP IF IT VISITS UAE, BUT EMBASSY SEES LITTLE
INTEREST IN PROJECTS DESCRIBED REFTEL, AMONG
EITHER GOVERNMENT OR PRIVATE INVESTORS.

4. FOR USDOC: ABOVE INFORMATION MAY BE USEFUL FOR
SIMILAR GROUPS PLANNING VISIT UAE.
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